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September 17, 2004

S. Bruce Badaglialacqua, D.O. 1208 E. Stephens Drive Tempe, AZ 85283

RE:

Letter of Concern

License No. 2272, Case No. 3255

Dear Dr. Badaglialacqua:

At their meeting on September 11, 2004, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint.

Based on the information presented and your testimony before the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(2), the Board voted to issue you this advisory <u>LETTER OF CONCERN</u>. The Board was concerned that some of the refills and maintenance medications you prescribed to a family member were controlled substances, and that you did not maintain any record of those prescriptions.

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance. During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte

Executive Director